



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Makoto Inoue, et al.

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**Examiner:** Gerald J. O'Connor

**For:** SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS USING CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC  
ELECTRONIC CATALOG

**Mail Stop RCE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 3, 5, and 7-8 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 3 and 7-8 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 3 and 7-8 are independent.